

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the original Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

There is provided a charging system for charging a fee generated in an information provision system which includes: a communication network including a communication apparatus C for monitoring a state of using a communication network; an attached terminal T for communicating via the communication network; a processing apparatus H belonging to an administrator who manages a state of using communication of the attached terminal T; and a service provision apparatus I for providing the attached terminal T with information. The communication apparatus C calculates a usage fee for using the information provision system, and charges the administrator this usage fee. The processing apparatus H processes for the administrator to receive payment of a fixed user's share from the attached terminal T user, and controls generation of the usage fee according to charging conditions of the communication network at the time when the information provision system is used.